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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: NAGATA      Confirmation Number:  
Application No.:      Group Art Unit: 2873  
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Title: IMAGE-FORMING OPTICAL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows: